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**Subject:** MLPAComments: underwater marine park at Breakwater

Hello,

I'd like to voice my concern about the last minute decision to exclude the area between the Breakwater and Lovers (Package Two) from the marine reserve. I have been diving in this area for over 18 years, and I have noticed the decrease in fish populations, especially the bigger ones, in that time frame. It have been the most pronounced over the past 5 years.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Mike Dowler

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(ps if you have any questions about this you can call me at work tomorrow: 408-742-9832)